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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2189

Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3092-149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YEN  
Application No. : 09/679,544  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : DISK MODULE OF SOLID STATE  
Group Art Unit : 2189  
Examiner : T. Vo  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **TWO (2)** month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of **August 19, 2003**. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to **January 19, 2004** which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a) (8) is: **\$210.00**. A check for \$210.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

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Date: January 20, 2004

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